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ANNUAL REPORT
for the
Town
of
BRIDGEWATER
New Hampshire



for the Fiscal Year ending
December 31, 2007

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Town Officers

March Town Meeting

Town Clerk

Colleen Kenny 2008

Selectmen

Maurice Jenness 2008

Terence Murphy 2009

Henry Woolner 2010

Treasurer

Marilyn Raymond 2009

Pauline Thompson, Deputy 2008

Trustees of Trust Funds

Karen Simula 2008

Richard Cunningham 2010

Supervisors of Checklists

Joseph Allison 2008

Margaret Petraszewski 2010

Schannon Sargent 2012

Moderator

Andrew Denton 2008

Library Trustees

Marilyn Raymond 2008

Bruce Brinklow 2009

Vacant 2007

Appointments

Deputy Town Clerk

Cathy Lyford..... 2009

Deputy Treasurer

Pauline Thompson..... 2009

Tax Collector

Kathy Vestal..... 2009

Kathy Lovett, Deputy..... 2010

Forest Fire Warden

Arnold Cate

Deputy Fire Wardens

Dana Davis

Don Atwood

Hoby Harmon

Planning Board

Kathy Lovett, Chair

Susan Delanoy, Vice Chair

David Dyer

Jeff Bird

Robert Felder

Wesley Morrill

Hank Woolner, Ex Officio

Alternates

Gene Bank

Elaine McAdams

Terence Murphy

Alternate, Ex Officio

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Stephen Williams, Chair

William Weir

E. Wayne Thompson

Janet Woolner

Gerard Godville

Conservation Committee

Joseph Allison, Chair

William Weir

School Board Member

Vince Migliore

School Board Budget Committee

John Voelbel

Road Agent

Arnold Cate

Chief of Police

E. J. Thompson

Fire Chief

Andrew Denton

Building Inspector

James Gickas

Town Forester

George Frame

Town Assessor

Diana Calder

Selectman's Report 2007

Finances continue to be in excellent shape. We ended the year with a small surplus and the overall tax rate was reasonable. We still remain one of the lowest tax rates in the State. However, the economic climate for the future isn't quite as rosy. Most of the challenges in the future will be from other agencies. Recently, the Grafton County Commissioners and the Grafton County Delegates (consisting of House of Representative members from Grafton County) voted to construct a new \$40 million dollar jail. Over the next five years that means a 25% to 40% increase in the Grafton County tax rate to towns in Grafton County. While there is merit that the jail is in dire need of replacement, Boards of Selectmen for towns in Grafton County met with Grafton County and lobbied the representatives to delay the bond issue for two years until we could see where the economy was headed. The reply from the Grafton County Commissioners was that "There is never a good time to do these things...." Likewise, other agencies outside the town have a similar attitude. With the rising oil prices it makes no sense to continue business as usual.

We have prepared a stable budget. There is no increase from last year's budget to this year. We have delayed some capital items until we can see where the economy takes us. The town tax base expansion (new decks, garages, new housing, etc.) is a general source of revenue increase for most cities and towns. The housing market is effectively flat. Any increase in expenses will reflect an increase on the tax rate because of no additional growth in revenue. We find it annoying, that other agencies' capital projects can't be planned with enough flexibility to recognize the overall economic climate. High energy prices and a difficult housing market present the perfect storm of economic havoc. We have asked all our departments to delay and/or offset discretionary spending until times change.

Assessing: "I recently had my house appraised by the bank and it is substantially below the town's assessed value. Why?" One of the oddities concerning assessing the value of housing is that it depends on current market values as reflected in the towns in which comparable sales occur. New Hampshire housing sale prices (according to the Department of Revenue Administration) only show about a 1% decline in the overall market value in the state. This is due to the fact that most New Hampshire banks were not involved in sub-prime lending. Sales of house prices in Bridgewater reflect little or no change in overall market value. Bank appraisals are generally designed to minimize the risk of a loan failure

and therefore they take the lowest values. Generally, the values used by banks and others for loan analysis come from a wide area. For example, you may have housing in Meredith or Center Harbor compared to Bridgewater. That is not the methodology for purposes of property taxes. The comparable sales should originate in Bridgewater. Our assessments are reviewed by the Department of Revenue Administration and they indicate our sales are 95%-98% of market value. We are required to keep the values between 90% and 110% of market value. Thus far, we are in that range. The number of sales of existing homes has dramatically dropped in the last 18 months while prices remain stable. (thus far)

Town Roads: The winter of 2007-2008 has been impressive. The lack of snow in prior winters was amply made up for this winter. Our road crew, Buck Cate, Bill Bucklin and Mark Jenness, have done an outstanding job keeping the roads open and well maintained. Given the amount of snow, it should prove to be an interesting spring. Can you spell MUD! If you see any of our road crew (those are the guys with the bloodshot eyes from lack of sleep) give them a pat on the back for their hard work.

System Upgrades: Since 2002, we have had to upgrade a number of systems in the Selectmen's office. Assessing has become a lot more sophisticated because of rule changes enacted by the State of New Hampshire. We now have a very comprehensive program to manage that area. This took us almost four years to accomplish. (One selectman served a two year term on the assessing standards board to become familiar with the evolving rules. Likewise, a number of financial reporting changes have occurred due to the ENRON scandal early in 2000. We started in 2006 to meet the new requirements. Bridgewater is now "GASB compliant" and we are working on completing a new computerized accounting system for the town, refuse district and the village district. The net effect has been a decrease in response to certain administrative requests. If we subcontracted the assessing and upgrades in accounting, the cost would have been in excess of \$100,000 and more expensive to maintain. We chose to upgrade those systems in house and spent only a small fraction of that amount (about \$10,000). The choice is "fast and expensive" or "slow and inexpensive". We chose the latter. We have about another year to complete this task. We will keep you informed on our status.

Public Safety: In 2000, we spent about \$60,000 per year on public safety. Presently, we spend close to \$300,000 on fire, EMS and police. We have upgraded communications, generator capacity, fire trucks, buildings, emergency shelters and hazard mitigation (among other things).

Through the efforts of volunteers and full time staff, we have been, for the most part, very successful. However, this year we have had some growing pains and are working on trying to resolve those issues. One of the problems we have encountered is an aging volunteer group. As we said last year, our volunteers are getting older and finding younger and willing volunteers is becoming more and more difficult. State and federal requirements compound the problem with the extensive training requirements for volunteers. We are working with staff in public safety to see if we can attract per diem help and call salaries to resolve this issue. In a rural setting, this is not an unusual set of circumstances. This problem is not necessarily a money-related issue but more a personnel issue. We require all full time personnel to be cross trained in the three disciplines. Getting them to schedule and cross boundaries is more difficult.

We are a very experienced Board of Selectmen. Your continued trust in us makes this public service worthwhile and we thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Town Warrant
State of New Hampshire

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER IN THE COUNTY OF GRAFTON IN SAID STATE, QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN TOWN AFFAIRS:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bridgewater on Tuesday, the Eleventh day of March, 2008 next at twelve of the clock in the noon to act on the following subjects:

Polls to be opened from 12 Noon to 6:00 p.m.
Business Meeting 7:30 p.m.

1. To choose a Selectman for three (3) years and all other necessary town officials.
2. To see if the Town will vote the following: Are you in favor of the amendments to the town zoning ordinances proposed by the Planning Board as follows: "Are you in favor of the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Bridgewater Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: Regulate sex offenders relative to distances from concentrations of children; Regulate residential wind towers; Revise the existing height ordinance from 35 feet to 36 feet.
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,211,237.00 which represents the operational budget. *Said sum does not include warrant articles.* (Majority vote required.) Recommended by the Selectmen.
4. To see what action the town will take relative to eliminating the property tax as the sole method of raising revenue in the State of NH. (By petition) Recommended by the Selectman.
5. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seals, this 14th day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand and eight.

Terence M. Murphy	Selectmen
Henry Woolner	of
Maurice Jenness	Bridgewater

A true copy of warrant attest:

Terence M. Murphy	Selectmen
Henry Woolner	of
Maurice Jenness	Bridgewater

Budget for the Town of Bridgewater, NH

Appropriations & Estimates of Revenue

for the Ensuing Year Jan. 1, 2008 to Dec. 31, 2008

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Approp. Previous Year	Actual Expenses Prev. Yr.	Approp. Year 2008
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Executive	42,000.00	51,265.95	45,000.00
Election, Town Clerk	30,000.00	27,550.26	30,000.00
Financial Administration	40,000.00	44,489.70	42,000.00
Revaluation of Property	30,000.00	1,926.77	25,000.00
Legal Expenses	5,000.00	6,230.40	5,000.00
Employee Benefits	98,000.00	106,737.00	98,000.00
Planning & Zoning	5,000.00	6,495.76	2,500.00
Town Buildings	45,000.00	61,840.43	60,000.00
Cemetaries	1,000.00	910.00	1,000.00
Insurance	38,000.00	36,641.00	38,000.00
Advertising & Regional	2,600.00	2,941.86	2,600.00
<i>Subtotal General Government</i>	336,600.00	347,029.13	349,100.00
PUBLIC SAFETY			
Department of Public Safety	150,000.00	154,082.53	186,000.00
Police Division	90000	87555.83	81,000
Fire Division	60000	66526.70	50,000
Ambulance/Rescue	57,000.00	55,158.37	55,000.00
Building Inspection	2,400.00	2,540.00	2,400.00
Emergency Management	2,000.00	919.89	2,000.00
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES			
General Expenses Highway	221,000.00	216,478.60	221,000.00
Highway Block Grant	39,000.00	41,640.00	39,000.00
<i>Subtotal Safety, High. & Bridges</i>	471,400.00	470,819.00	450,400.00
SANITATION			
Solid Waste Disposal	235,000.00	235,282.50	250,000.00
Hazardous Waste Collection	1,100.00	1,179.00	1,100.00
HEALTH			
NANA	8,100.00	7,737.50	8,100.00
NH Humane Society	1,000.00	1,100.00	1,000.00
Sceva Speare Hospital	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Plymouth Health Clinic	500.00	0.00	500.00
Plymouth Senior Center	500.00	0.00	500.00
Family Services	500.00	0.00	500.00
Other Health	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
<i>Subtotal Sanitation & Health</i>	248,700.00	245,299.00	263,700.00
WELFARE			
General Assistance	2,500.00	643.79	2,500.00
Outreach Program	1,500.00	775.60	1,500.00
Plymouth Crisis Service	500.00	0.00	500.00
Upper Valley Senior Citizens	1,002.00	1,002.00	1,002.00

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PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Approp. Previous Year	Actual Expenses Prev. Yr.	Approp. Year 2008
CULTURE & RECREATION			
Library	635.00	635.00	635.00
Parks & Recreation	12,000.00	11,593.00	12,000.00
Patriotic Purposes	2,100.00	650.00	2,100.00
Historical Society	300.00	300.00	300.00
Other Culture & Recreation	500.00	7,370.13	500.00
CONSERVATION			
Administration	1,500.00	0.00	500.00
Expenses		0.00	
Forests	500.00	0.00	500.00
<i>Subtotal Welfare, Cul., Conserv.</i>	23,037.00	22,969.57	22,037.00
DEBT SERVICE			
Principal long notes	93,000.00	93,000.00	93,000.00
Interest Expense Notes	30,000.00	24,234.78	25,000.00
Interest Tax Anticipation	8,000.00	8,554.43	8,000.00
Other Debt Service:	0.00	16.40	0.00
Other Capital Leases	0.00	0.00	0.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
Capital Outlay – Equipment	0.00	5,170.00	0.00
Capital Outlay – Buildings	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Capital Outlay	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Subtotal, Debt, Capital</i>	131,000.00	130,976.37	126,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	1,210,737.00	1,217,093.46	1,211,237.00
Less Amount of Estimated Revenue	362,100.00	366,057.00	362,100.00
Amount of Taxes to Raise (exclusive of school & county)	848,637.00	851,036.46	849,137.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIV.	Projected	Actual 2007	2007 Rate
County Tax	477,373.00	477,373.00	1.35
Village District	64,465.00	64,465.00	0.18
School - State and SAU 4	1,605,088.00	1,517,428.00	4.07
Municipal	1,210,737.00	1,217,093.46	2.26
<u>Total</u>	3,357,663.00	3,276,359.46	7.86

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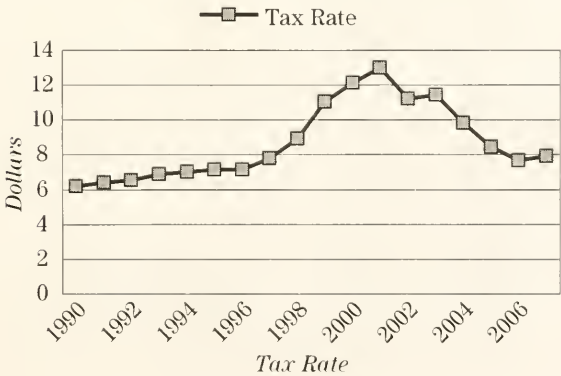
REVENUES	Estimated Previous Fiscal Yr.	Actual Previous Fiscal Yr.	Estimated Ensuing Fiscal Yr.
Taxes			
Yield Taxes	10,000	17,473	10,000
Excavation Taxes		835	0
Interest & Penalties	10,000	25,941	10,000
LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES			
Business licenses, per.	0	415	0
Motor vehicle permits	225,000	214,066	225,000
Building permits	1,500	1,950	1,500
Other	5,000	0	5,000
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES - STATE			
Shared Revenue	2,100	5,570	2,100
Highway Block Grant	39,000	39,967	39,000
Other	37,000	43,474	37,000
Misc.	5,500	10,140	5,500
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES - FEDERAL			
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Interest on Deposits	2,000	1,112	2,000
Other	0	0	0
Misc	0	5,114	0
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
WARRANT ARTICLES			
	0	0	0
	0	0	0
	0	0	0
REVOLVING FUND			
Amblance - Revenue Fund	15,000	11,370	15,000
Police/Fire - Revenue Fund	10,000	5,665	10,000
TOTAL REVENUES & CREDITS	362,100	366,057	362,100

Tax Rate 1990 – 2007

Year	Town	Newfound Sch. Dist.	County	Village District	State Property Tax	Tax Rate
1990	1.98	3.29	0.93			6.20
1991	2.09	3.40	0.91			6.40
1992	2.02	3.51	1.03			6.56
1993	1.98	3.70	1.19			6.87
1994	1.95	3.81	1.26			7.02
1995	1.95	3.91	1.28			7.14
1996	1.92	3.95	1.27			7.14
1997	1.91	4.72	1.17			7.80
1998	1.88	5.15	1.21	0.67		8.91
1999	1.82	1.69	1.30	0.79	5.47	11.07
2000	1.85	2.67	1.35	0.89	5.38	12.14
2001	2.22	2.48	1.52	1.04	5.73	12.99
2002	2.05	2.18	1.25	0.89	4.84	11.21
2003	1.79	3.08	1.63	0.97	3.97	11.44
2004	2.30	2.74	1.46	0.62	2.74	9.85
2005	2.44	1.69	1.35	0.19	2.80	8.44
2006	2.06	1.95	1.30	0.23	2.13	7.67
2007	2.26	1.56	1.35	0.18	2.51	7.86

Definitions: Town = Local costs; Highway, Fire, Police, Administration, Sanitation.
Newfound School District = Local cost of Cooperative School District.
County = Grafton County Services; Deeds; County Nursing Home; Jail; Courts
Village District = New School Building owned by Bridgewater and Hebron (operated & staffed by Newfound School District).
State Property Tax = Broad Based tax based on the total valuation of the Town and a complex formula for adequate education cost.

Tax Rates 1990-2007



Tax Rate Computation

	Estimated 2007	Actual 2007	Estimated 2008
Total Town Appropriation	1,212,744	1,217,093	1,210,737
Total Revenues	362,100	366,057	362,100
Net Town Appropriation	850,644	851,036	848,637
School Appropriation	820,278	752,549	619,337
State Appropriation	828,813	760,379	943,690
County Assessment	550,800	510,000	510,219
Village Assessment	65,000	86,344	52,600
Total Town, School, County	3,115,536	2,960,308	2,974,483

Property Value Comparison

	Net Property Valuation	Valuation Change from Previous Year	Tax Rate/1000
1981	11,170,840	413,140	33.50
1982	11,272,540	101,700	36.50
1983	11,674,845	402,305	35.00
1984	12,163,845	488,700	34.00
1985	12,481,080	317,235	39.00
1986	13,439,150	958,070	39.00
1987	15,678,789	2,239,639	39.40
1988	18,724,540	3,045,751	41.70
1989	157,658,824		6.15
1990	162,463,253	4,804,429	6.20
1991	165,419,977	2,956,724	6.40
1992	167,415,800	1,995,823	6.56
1993	169,246,500	1,830,700	6.87
1994	172,885,450	3,638,950	7.10
1995	174,444,950	1,559,500	7.14
1996	176,172,968	1,728,018	7.14
1997	177,228,279	1,055,311	7.80
1998	178,570,380	1,342,101	8.95
1999	180,468,875	1,898,495	11.07
2000	183,188,204	2,719,329	12.14
2001	185,144,704	1,956,500	12.99
2002	238,833,700	53,688,996	11.22
2003	262,488,631	23,654,931	11.44
2004	311,947,500	49,458,869	9.85
2005	321,498,700	9,551,200	8.45
2006	390,991,700	69,493,000	7.67
2007	377,475,200	-13,516,500	7.86

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

Annual Town Meeting Summary

March 13, 2007

The Annual Bridgewater Town Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer at approximately 7:43 pm. Present were Moderator Andrew Denton, Selectman Terence Murphy, Selectman Maurice Jenness, Selectman Henry Woolner and approximately 130 residents.

Articles were as follows:

Article #1: "Choose a Selectman for 3 years and all other necessary town officials". This was done by town ballot of which there were 246 ballots cast. Votes cast were as follows:

Selectmen 3 year term:

Henry Woolner 198 votes; Ron Olzsak - 38 votes

Library Trustee: - Rose Williams - 223 votes

Article #2: To see if the Town will vote the following: "Are you in favor of the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Bridgewater Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: Amend the Floodplain Ordinance as necessary to comply with the requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program?"

This was done by town ballot of which there were 246 ballots cast. Votes cast were as follows: Yes – 213; No – 27. Voted in the affirmative.

Article #3: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,210,737.00 which represents the operational budget. Said sum does not include warranty articles. Recommended by the Selectmen."

Selectman Murphy moved the article as written, Milton Radimar seconded. Selectman Murphy spoke on this article and, after debate, the article was held to vote. Vote via hands, vote shown in the affirmative.

Article #4: "To see what action the town will take relative to the NH climate change resolution." Brought by petition.

Gene Bank moved the article as written and Selectman Murphy seconded. Gene Banks spoke to this article and, after debate, this article was held to vote. Vote via hands, vote shown in the affirmative to adopt measures that will facilitate the lowering of gas emissions.

Article #5: "To see what action the town will take relative to Class VI roads. Recommended by the Selectmen."

Selectman Murphy moved the article as written, seconded by Selectman

Woolner. Selectman Murphy spoke to this article and, after debate, this article was held to vote. Vote via hands, vote shown in the affirmative to install actual gates and bars on Class 6 roads to reduce environmental damage.

Article #6: “To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.”

No new business requested, meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Colleen Kenny, Town Clerk

Year to Date

Executive Office Expense

Board of Selectmen Salary	16,536.00	
Selectmen - Office Expense	1,602.44	
Selectmen - Postage	2,514.54	
Secretarial Expenses	13,118.29	
Selectmen - Copy & Print	4,248.49	
Selectmen - Maint/Office	2,612.26	
Selectmen - Phone	1,937.18	
Selectmen - Other	8,457.75	
Moderator & Town Meeting Expense	239.00	
Other Executive Office	0.00	
Total Executive Expense		51,265.95

Town Clerk, Election Exp.

Town Clerk Salary	14,831.00	
Town Clerk Fees	879.50	
Deputy Town Clerk Salary	3,640.04	
Town Clerk - Phone	1,100.27	
Town Clerk - Postage	8.00	
Town Clerk - Copying	458.00	
Town Clerk - Supplies	3,190.37	
Town Clerk Fees to State	686.00	
Election Expenses	2,406.90	
Voter Registration	300.18	
Other Elec., Reg. & Stats	50.00	
Total Town Clerk & Election		27,550.26

Financial Administration

Auditing Expenses	908.50	
General Appraisal Expense	16,848.49	
Tax Collector Salary	14,369.00	
Deputy Tax Collector Salary	0.00	
Tax Collector - Postage	1,386.13	
Tax Collector - Office Expenses	290.20	
Tax Collector - Telephone	1,127.79	
Other Tax Collector Expenses	2,340.32	
Treasurer Salary	3,300.00	
Treasurer - Postage	582.00	
Other Treasurer Expenses	121.00	
Refund of Taxes	1,058.50	
Tax/Planning/Safety Maps	0.00	
Other Financial Adm. Expenses	231.00	
External Revaluation Srvs	0.00	
Internal Revaluation Srvs	300.00	
Tax Maps Expense	586.16	
Other Revaluation Expense	1,040.16	
Total Financial Administration		44,489.70

General Legal Expense

General Legal Expense	4,980.40	
Claims, Judgements, Settlements	0.00	
Other Legal Expenses	1,250.00	
Total General Legal		6,230.40

Employee Benefit Expenses

Group Insurance - BC/BS	58,308.95	
Group Insurance - Life	0.00	
Group Insurance - Other	0.00	
Social Security - FICA	20,580.33	
Social Security - Medicare	6,395.23	
Unemployment Compensation	2,192.00	
Payroll Taxes	3,903.85	
Retirement Expenses	13,905.28	
Other Employee Benefits	1,415.36	
Total Employee Benefits		106,737.00

Planning and Zoning

Supplies	234.83	
Clerical Expense	3,847.00	
Engineering Expense	50.00	
Printing/Copying - Plan	1,278.67	
Advertising - Planning	622.26	
Consulting Expense - Plan	105.00	
Dues, Conference & Seminars	103.00	
Other Planning Expense	45.00	
Other Zoning Expense	210.00	
		6,495.76

General Expenses - Building

Town Offices - Oil	1795.63	
Town Offices - Electric	3,749.27	
Town Offices - Repairs	99.70	
Town Offices - Maintenance	6,548.07	
Town Offices - Insurance	1,860.00	
Town Offices - Other	714.00	
Fire Department - Propane	7,879.83	
Fire Department - Electric	4,610.20	
Fire Department - Water	0.00	
Fire Department - Repairs	55.00	
Fire Department - Maintenance	7,036.02	
Fire Department - Insurance	2,719.00	
Fire Department - Other	1,237.64	
Highway - Oil	4,537.21	
Highway - Electric	2,675.65	
Highway - Repairs	0.00	
Highway - Maintenance	2,285.15	
Highway - Insurance	1,503.00	
Highway - Other	0.00	
Town Hall - Electric	320.02	
Town Hall - Repairs	0.00	
Town Hall - Maintenance	548.75	
Town Hall - Insurance	498.00	
Town Hall - Other	0.00	
River Rd. School - Oil	4,964.62	
River Rd. School - Electric	2,543.79	
River Rd. School - Water	0.00	
River Rd. School - Repairs	70.75	
River Rd. School - Maintenance	3,030.13	
River Rd. School - Insurance	577.00	
River Rd. School - Other	0.00	
Other Building Expenses	0.00	

Total Maintenance Expense	61,840.43
Insurance	
General Liability	2,897.00
Public Bond	2,686.00
Floaters	472.00
Worker's Compensation	26,370.00
Other Insurance	4,216.00
Total Insurance Expense	36,641.00
Advertising & Regional	
Municipal Association	1,442.86
Lakes Region Planning	1,499.00
Total Advertising & Regional	2,941.86
Safety Services Police Division	
Police Salaries	68,101.94
Office Expense	537.18
Office Supplies	571.50
Police - Telephone	2,035.92
Police - Book & Periodicals	57.00
Dues	2,850.00
Travel & Personal Reimbursement	0.00
Liability Insurance	1,315.00
Vehicle Insurance	2,234.00
Other Insurance	0.00
Training Expense	81.65
Vehicle Expense & Repair	2,482.60
Gasoline	2,539.65
Police Uniforms	711.04
Communication Expense	261.00
Radar Repairs	237.50
Snowmobile Expense & Rep.	0.00
Dispatch Services	18.53
Prosecutor Expense	161.41
Equipment Purchases	516.46
Other Police Expenses	2,843.45
Total Police Division Expense	87,555.83
Ambulance	
Amb/EMS Salaries	41,152.99
EMS - Call Salaries	2,190.00
Personal Reimb - EMS	30.00
Training - EMS	1,675.99
Uniform Exp - EMS	1,215.48
EMS/Rescue - Vehicle Exp	12.58
New Equipment - EMS	399.94
Fuel - EMS	905.85
Medical Supplies	227.63
Office Expense - EMS	797.48
Telephone - EMS	559.00
Insurance - EMS	1,216.37
Other Ambulance Expense	1,666.68
Total Ambulance Expense	55,158.37

Fire Department

Fire Department - Call Salaries	16,422.78	
Personel Reimbursement	102.90	
Training	410.00	
Fire Fighting	0.00	
Truck Maintenance	4,150.86	
Airpack Maintenance	140.00	
Pump Maintenance	465.00	
Radio Maintenance	3,083.03	
Fire Extinguisher Maintenance	0.00	
Accessory Repairs	1,576.48	
Small Engine - Repairs	0.00	
Protective Equipment	2,623.52	
Haz/Mat Materials & Exp.	0.00	
New Equipment	13,455.61	
Gasoline	574.21	
Medical Supplies	0.00	
Office Supplies	119.33	
Telephone	1,422.19	
Vehicle Insurance & Registration	3,910.00	
Other Insurance	0.00	
Association Dues	0.00	
Dispatch Services	14,708.29	
State of NH	0.00	
Other Fire Dept. Expenses	3,362.50	
Total Fire Department		66,526.70

Building Inspection

Building Inspector Salary	2,000.00	
Building Inspector Expenses	0.00	
Other Building Insp. Exp.	540.00	
Total Building Inspection		2,540.00

Emergency Management

Civil Defense	0.00	
Flood Control	0.00	
Forest Fire Control	319.89	
Forest Warden's Expenses	400.00	
Dams - Repairs & Fees	200.00	
Other Emergency Expense	0.00	
Total Emergency Management		919.89

Highway Department Exp.

Highway Administrative Costs	218.40	
Engineering Costs	0.00	
State of NH - Fees	0.00	
Telephone Expenses	1,170.00	
Vehicle Ins. & Reg.	5,586.00	
Other Insurance	0.00	
Freight Expense	0.00	
Dues	1,144.95	
Uniforms	704.77	
Lease Purchase Expense	129.32	
Other Adm. Costs	0.00	
Salaries	125,924.11	
Snow and Ice Control	0.00	
Sander Expense	0.00	

Salt Expense	11,910.94	
Winter Sand	6,738.00	
Snow Plow Repairs	690.48	
General Truck Repairs	11,475.96	
Accessory Expense	4,245.55	
Heavy Equipment Repairs	7,153.36	
Tire Expense	589.04	
Garage Inventory	10,238.20	
Oil & Transmission Fluids	1,360.96	
Gasoline	2,608.95	
Diesel Fuel	16,906.21	
Anti-Freeze & Additives	286.77	
Tool Expense	0.00	
Equipment Purchases	1,642.32	
Bridge Repairs	52.18	
Guard Rails	0.00	
Bridge Inspections	0.00	
Road Materials - Gravel	6,568.80	
Road Materials - Culverts	1,552.00	
Road Materials - Tar	0.00	
Road Materials - Guard Rails	0.00	
Road Signs & Markers	1,573.05	
Road Materials - Other	329.00	
Subcontractors	7,776.37	
Rental Equipment	0.00	
Hwy Reconstruction - Gravel	2,023.85	
Hwy Reconstruction - Tar	28,260.00	
Hwy Reconst./Subs & Rent.	0.00	
Other Reconstruction Exp.	0.00	
Other Highway Expenses	-740.93	
Total Highway Expense		258,118.61

Sanitation

HB - Incinerator District	235,262.50	
Hazardous Waste Disposal	1,179.00	
Other Sanitation Expense	0.00	
Animal Control - Admin	0.00	
Other Animal Control Exp.	0.00	
Total Sanitation Expense		236,441.50

Health/Welfare

Sceva Speare Hospital	0.00	
NANA	7,737.50	
NH Humane Society	0.00	
Childcare	0.00	
Grafton County Senior Citizen	1,002.00	
Outreach Programs	0.00	
Other Health	0.00	
Welfare - Direct Assist	643.79	
Other Vendor Payments	775.65	
Total Health/Welfare Expense		10,158.94

Culture and Recreation

Community Center - Bristol	11,593.00	
Library Expense	635.00	
Patriotic Expense	650.00	
Other Patriotic Expense	0.00	

Old Home Day	0.00	
Cemeteries	910.00	
Xmas Expense & Decoration	687.99	
Community Closet Expense	2,942.24	
Other Cul & Rec Expense	3,389.90	
Conservation Comm. Dues & Subscript.	350.00	
Total Culture and Recreation		21,158.13
Debt Service		
Note Repayments - Long	68,000.00	
Gen. Debt Principal - Long	25,000.00	
Other Long Bonds & Notes	0.00	
Interest on Notes - Long	24,234.78	
Gen. Debt Long Term Int.	5,721.67	
Int. Tax Anticipation	8,544.43	
Other Int. Tax Anticipation	0.00	
Other Debt Service	16.40	
Total Debt Service		131,517.28
Capital Outlay		
Cap. Outlay - Land & Improv.	0.00	
Cap. Outlay - Equipment	976.76	
Cap. Outlay - Vehicles	0.00	
Cap. Outlay - Machinery	0.00	
Cap. Outlay - Buildings	0.00	
Other Capital Outlay	4,194.00	
Total Capital Outlay		5,170.76
Operating Transfers		
Other Interfund Transfers	32,233.00	
Taxes Paid to County	477,373.00	
Taxes Paid to School District	1,517,428.00	
Payments to Other Govern.	32,232.00	
Total Operating Transfers		2,059,266.00

Vendor List

Vendor Name	Current Year	Vendor Name	Current Year
All State Asphalt	16,144.80	Carroll Concrete	52.18
Grafton County Senior Citizens	2,004.00	Lyford, Ralph	75.00
Atwood, Donald	455.36	Cartographic Associates	1,340.00
H-B Incinerator District	176,337.50	Maine OXY	702.26
Bartlett David	572.90	Chase Street Market	232.56
Hoby Harmon	15.21	Maintenance Connection	1,088.71
B-B Chain Co	700.15	Child Support Processing	11,494.45
Internal Revenue Service	3,387.08	Marshall & Swift	332.61
Bergeron Protective Cloth	2,282.26	Cigna	58,308.95
Irwin Motors	4,865.01	Meredith Village Savings	37,302.75
Big A Auto	843.18	Citicorp Vendor Finance	5,319.44
Irving Oil	40,097.87	Merriam Graves Corp	517.61
Bomar Construction	2,520.00	Crystal Rock Water	218.40
1 93 Asphalt	415.20	Milton Cat	7,669.36
Bristol Community Center	11,593.00	D & N Family Security	1,270.00
John's Auto Service	461.92	Mitchell & Bates	4,980.40
Better Roads Magazine	74.85	Davis, Dana	704.36
JAF Industries	1,501.04	JP Morrison	920.00
Bridgewater-Hebron VD	32,233.00	Denton, Andrew	540.00
Jordan Equipment	2,027.67	Murphy, Terrence	114.35
Bristol Auto Parts	2,400.55	Denton, Nancy	8.00
Johnston, Steve	3,232.00	Neptune	1,789.04
Bristol House of Pizza	73.49	Donovan Spring & Equip.	1,749.75
Laconia Electric	832.12	New England Barricade	736.33
Blue Seal Feeds & Needs	658.00	DTN	900.00
Lakes Region Mutual Aid	14,808.29	Newfound Area Nursing	7,737.50
Boundtree Medical	1977.83	Earth, Inc.	6,678.00
Lakes Region Planning	2,783.00	Newfound Grocery	4,131.08
Business Management Systems	2,822.00	Howard Fairfield, Inc.	1080.52
Linde, Ron	402.03	Newfound Plumbing	968.79
Cargill Inc.	11,910.94	Fischer, Linda	1,175.00
Lyford, Cathy	100.00	Newfound School District	1,263,428.00

Vendor Name	Current Year
The lowersmiths	2,709.68
NH Assoc. of Police Chiefs	100.00
The Fire Barn	3,154.25
NH Assoc. of Conser. Comm	350.00
George Foster Publishing	1,456.21
NH Electric Cooperative	2,947.35
Foye Insurance Group	54,853.00
NH Municipal Association	1,442.86
Fred Fuller Oil	1,379.76
NH Public Work Mutual Aid	25.00
Freightliner	323.34
NH Retirement	4,753.08
G & K Services	2,499.44
NH Tax Collectors Assoc.	20.00
Gall's Inc.	1,313.97
NH Treasurer	103.00
GMI Asphalt Corp	11,700.00
Northeast Resource	255.00
Grainger W.W., Inc.	522.61
Northeast Tire Service	589.04
123 Lock & Key	125.75
Surplus Distribution Sect	40.00
Ossipee Mt. Electric	3,856.38
Terminix	474.00
Parts Associates	2,421.41
Texas Refinery Corp	388.50
Pike Industries	293.76
Thompson E. Wayne	5,428.00
Pitney Bowes	1,402.30
Tri State Fire	1,097.35
Piper Printing	1,675.67
True Colors	421.72
PMG	110.45
Two Way Communication	1,037.30
Primex	2,192.00

Vendor Name	Current Year
US Cellular	1,767.26
Purchase Power	2,182.22
Venture Print	1,570.56
Public Service of NH	13,095.86
Verizon	7,869.35
A.M. Rand Company, Inc.	134.57
Vision Appraisal Tech.	5,000.00
Real Data Corp	20.00
VTR	426.71
Registrar of Deeds	504.98
White, Lynn	140.00
Salmon Press	757.26
Williams, R.P.	1,053.94
Sanel Auto Parts Co.	1,679.59
Woolner Corp	792.12
E.W. Sleeper	465.65
Xerox Corporation	1,446.00
Skips Gun Shop	81.65
Yankee Truck	35.64
Staples	6,516.50
Yeaton Agway	199.98

Additional Vendors

Vendor Name	Amount	Vendor Name	Amount
ACS	608.25	Freds Auto Trends	160.95
E. Langley	2,564.00	Newfound School District	254,000.00
Mark Jenness	75.00	Wes Morrill	1,040.00
TMDE Calibration Labs	207.50	Atco	2,261.47
Alan Thurston	899.71	FSC Inc.	227.50
Elizabeth Campbell	219.00	Newfound Signs & Graphics	1,012.50
Mark Layden	65.50	Witmer Association	135.97
Toombs Door	1,538.80	Auto Air	89.00
Aleander Denton	253.00	Future Supply	2,153.00
EMMSCC	100.00	NH Association of Assessing	20.00
Mauchly Electric	851.39	Woolner Co	37.00
Town of Bridgewater	50.00	AW Direct	496.93
Alliance Core	5,756.00	Gail & Greg Campbell	45.00
EMP	259.66	NH Child Support	80.00
McDevitt Trucks	149.60	Bernard Surveying	50.00
Town of Danbury	300.00	George Faran	284.00
A. Martineau	2,852.19	NH City & Town Clerks	20.00
EMS District A5	150.00	Bob Risley	150.00
Medtronic	191.68	Gilpatrick Metal Salvage	350.00
Treasurer - State of NH	1,889.71	NH DES	103.35
American Express	179.68	Bridgewater Historical	400.00
Enzo & Nancy Rebula	1,212.00	Ginny Merrill	392.00
Metrocast	661.51	NH Energy & Planning	103.00
Two Way Communication	189.90	Bridgewater Inn	3,389.90
American Fire Equip.	465.00	Grafton County	477,000.00
Fire & Rescue Inst.	1,040.98	NH Fish & Game	306.00
Mid State Health	77.35	Bridgewater Power	45,000.00
Ucom	612.00	Grafton County Treasurer	373.00
American Test Center	550.00	NH Retirement	4,739.93
Foy Insurance	2,549.00	Bridgewater Snowmobile	100.00
MVSB	1,425,713.26	Granite State Glass	590.00
UNH Tech. Transfer	195.00	NLCS, Inc	187.00
Ameriprise	4,360.12	Bridgewater Troop 50	250.00
Fraise Electric	1,009.53	Greg Bavis	666.00
Newfound Grocery	767.18	NRRA	339.03
US Postmaster - Plymouth	682.00	Buck Cate	143.75
Apple Time	328.58	Halls Excavating	23,649.00
Franklin Savings Bank	10,852.78	Parkhurst & Co.	531.33
Newfound Photography	75.00	Buskey Auto	690.63
V. Print	50.00		
Arnold Cate	530.00		

Vendor Name	Amount
HB Refuse	58,925.00
Peggy Petraszowski	100.00
Cantin Chevrolet	1,010.81
Hoby Harmon	10.49
Penneysaver	24.00
Capital Bank & Trust	5,914.10
Home Depot	522.44
Phil Plummer	486.00
CED	37.20
Hunter, Kenny	670.00
Pinches	56.00
Central NH SOU	2,500.00
Info Wave	363.00
Powers Generator	1,604.61
Chase Street Market	259.41
IRS	168.52
Price Digests	68.00
Chris Godville	255.00
Jamie Moulton	89.00
PSNH	345.62
Chris Olszak	200.00
J. Lakis	120.00
Ralph Lyford	500.00
City of Portsmouth	1,250.00
Joanne Harmon	300.00
R&B Supply	229.00
Clayton Communications	163.00
John Jenness	1,633.31
Riley's Sport Shop	225.99
Coast to Coast	135.69
John W. Kennedy Co.	790.91
River Road Library	635.00
Cold Brook Gravel	1,753.85
Karen Simula	100.00
Robert Bedway	115.00
Colleen Kenny	879.50
Kelley-Mackenzie Auto	116.77
Ron Whyte	1,170.00
Comstar	2,220.51
Kim Carter	454.50
Rose Williams	100.00

Vendor Name	Amount
Crimestar	250.00
Kirby of Concord	1,300.00
RPI	2,002.50
Cuttis	1,114.60
K. Lovett	120.00
Section of State - Vitals	84.00
Dana Davis	200.00
Kory Pierce	154.00
Security Uniforms	62.00
Dan Goss	500.00
Laconia Savings Bank	376.03
Shannon Sargent	100.00
Dave Rivers	300.00
Lakes Region Fire App.	6,476.67
Sherwin Williams Co.	249.43
David Bartlett	40.00
Lakes Region Structure	2,170.00
Spray Systems	212.63
Deep River Motel	54.00
Larry's Autobody	4,700.00
Stan Borkowski	540.00
Delta Hospital Supply	161.60
Latulippe Trucking	2,530.00
Steve Kidder	239.25
Don E. Merrill	3,164.98
Liberty Int'l Trucks	38.50
State of NH	452.92
ECSI	3,000.00
Littleton Trophies	34.00
Systematics	2,475.28
Ed. Tenney	485.00
Lonnie Potter	377.06
Tapio Mayo	150.00
EJ Prescott	50.96
Lynn White	225.00
The Barn Store	982.00
EJ Thompson	1,000.00
Maine Oxy	123.36
The Smith Group	139.00

Town of Bridgewater Town Salaries

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Maurice Jenness, Selectmen	\$5400.00
Terence Murphy, Selectmen5400.00
Hank Woolner, Selectmen5400.00
Kathy Lovett, Projects** . . . . .	.20942.00
James Gickas, Building Inspector . . . . .	.2400.00
Diana Calder, Assessor, (part-time) . . . . .	.9432.50
Arnold Cate* . . . . .	.46327.42
Mark Jenness* . . . . .	.36832.88
William Bucklin* . . . . .	.35208.37
E.J. Thompson, Police Chief . . . . .	.43806.00
Hobart Harmon. . . . .	.34152.80
Gregory Bavis# . . . . .	.20731.00
Andrew Denton, Fire Chief . . . . .	.5294.85
Robert Adkins, EMS# . . . . .	.12972.00
Kimberly Carter, EMS# . . . . .	.3807.72
Marilyn Raymond, Treasurer . . . . .	.3300.00
Colleen Kenny, Town Clerk . . . . .	.11619.00
Kathy Vestal, Tax Collector . . . . .	.12723.00
Christi Gleeson, Clerical . . . . .	.690.00
Cathy Lyford, Assistant Town Clerk . . . . .	.3500.00
(Volunteer fire department members receive a stipend for training purposes not noted above.)	

* Inc. Overtime
Left employment
** Selectman, Planning Board, Assessing, Library

Bridgewater Fire-Rescue-EMS

The year 2007 showed growth in emergency activity over the previous year. As has been the case since 2002, the number of emergency medical calls outpaced the fire calls significantly. Statistically, we were alerted to 43 fire related calls, 74 EMS calls, 8 motor vehicle accidents and 3 calls for non-emergency service.

We were pleased to take delivery of the new engine that was approved during the 2007 Town meeting. Since they are custom built from unlimited options, bringing a new engine into service is a challenge. It involves a lengthy process of creating your unique specifications, then negotiating with builders to receive proposals and leading to awarding the project to the selected bidder. We were fortunate to have a dedicated committee, led by Deputy Chief Donald Atwood, who saw the project through to its exciting conclusion. We took final delivery in April and have found the apparatus to be quite capable and well suited for our Town and for mutual aid responsibilities.

On the negative side, we lost the use of our ladder truck late in the year. Unfortunately, it did not pass its ladder test and the costs were too significant to consider its repair. We are looking for a replacement for it and will see what is available during 2008. Although we believe this type of truck offers greater safety and flexibility for our firefighters in above ground operations, we will use our available ground ladders for our activities along with the option of requesting ladder trucks from our surrounding Towns who possess them should we have the need.

As we start the year 2008, we still find that our greatest need is for more staff members for both Fire and EMS. Without people available to respond in emergencies, we cannot meet our mission in Bridgewater. Although there is significant commitment involved, it is quite rewarding to serve your community on the Fire/EMS Department and we do offer a pay scale for service. I would welcome anyone who has an interest in seeing what we do to come down to the Public Safety building on a Monday evening and spend some time with us. For many of us it has become a lifelong calling due to the satisfaction we find in helping others in their time of need.

Andrew Denton, Fire Chief

Bridgewater Police Department Year-end Report – 2007

To the residents of Bridgewater, Board of Selectman and other interested persons, I submit the police department's year-end report for 2007.

This is my fourth year submitting this report and there have been changes within the Public Safety building that have impacted the police department personnel.

Officer Hoby Harmon was hired by the Board of Selectmen as a full-time shared employee, who works part-time for the police department and part-time Fire Department and EMS Department. Hoby started the year off by attending the full-time police academy for twelve weeks in Concord. In the fall, he began his Firefighter Level one class on Tuesday and Thursday nights and an occasional class on Saturday. He is expected to complete his Firefighter Level One by the end of March.

Officer Greg Bavis was promoted to Lieutenant with the Belmont Fire Department during the summer. He also took over the position as the Emergency Medical Service Director, replacing Bob Adkins. Greg kept himself busy with his normal firefighting career, being the EMS Director and worked a couple shifts for the police department.

The police department has seen a decrease in DWI arrest in the past year. This could be attributed to the increase of police presence on Friday and Saturday nights where statistically has been most predominant for DWI arrests. In 2007, the burglary rate decreased to zero and this can be attributed to the cruiser patrolling the back roads in the evenings and weekends. In May, the police department was involved with the investigation where a young girl was tragically killed in a single motor vehicle collision and charges have been filed against the mother.

We start out 2008 with a continual decline in the economy which was had an affect not only on the police department, but other town services. With the increase cost of the housing market, fuel bills and other economic factors, each department needs to tighten their belts so that the tax rate is not impacted. Let's hope that we can weather this storm and look for better days as the year's progress.

The members of the Bridgewater Police Department strive to serve this community with the specialized services with respect to the Public Safety Concept, and to provide the town of Bridgewater with a professional and expedient service. It has been a pleasure serving the residents of Bridgewater for the past three and a half years. I look forward to continue serving your community. Please feel free to stop by my office with any questions, concerns or just to say "hi". Thank you for supporting your police department.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest "EJ" Thompson
Chief of Police

Bridgewater Planning Board

Annual Report 2007

The Bridgewater Planning Board saw a decline in land subdivisions this past year. As the economy continues to decline, property sales volume also declined

The Board worked on 3 new zoning ordinances over the last year for your consideration at the spring town meeting. The first is an ordinance regulating where sex offenders can reside. This ordinance will help to keep sex offenders away from where our children congregate. The board held a public forum prior to the wording of the proposed ordinance. The board worked with residents, the Bridgewater Police Dept and the Bridgewater Hebron Village School to ensure this ordinance was written in a manner to have certain areas in town where offenders would NOT be able to reside. We hope that you as a voter will read this ordinance before entering the voting booth and consider supporting us.

The seconded ordinance is the height restriction. This ordinance was only amended by the board. It will increase the height to 36' and make the ordinance more understandable. It will help us regulate and clarify new building designs.

The last ordinance is a small residential wind turbine ordinance. The board also held a public forum before this was written. The ordinance will let a land owner benefit from sustainable energy and put power back into the grid on a windy day. This ordinance will help protect the neighboring abutter from issues such as noise, establish a fall zone and location issues.

The Planning Board

2007 Annual Report Assessing

2007 was a quiet year for the real estate market in Bridgewater. There were about 25 % fewer sales then occurred in 2006. The sale prices appear to be static. Our level of assessment is approximately 95% and that hasn't changed from 2006. We maintain a "sales book" at the Town Office. If you are curious about what properties were selling for in 2007, come in and take a look or check out the Vision Appraisal Website at VisionAppraisal.com under Bridgewater, New Hampshire. We update the website information about every 4 months.

I have already started checking on building permits and properties that were under construction, but not complete last April. If you find that a letter was left at your home, requesting that you phone in to schedule an inspection, please call in promptly. I continue to interview new buyers and inspect the sale properties to verify our data. Accurate data is key to fair assessments and statistical studies.

We plan on updating our appraisal software in 2008. Due to some changes in the rounding function most assessments will change by an average of \$200-\$300. The new software will not be installed until the summer.

I am usually in the Town Office on the second Thursday of the month, if you have any questions about your assessment or the assessing process in Bridgewater please come see me.

My thanks to all of you who make this town a rewarding place to work.

Respectfully submitted
Diana Calder, Assessor

8:32 PM
02/20/08
Cash Basis

Hebron-Bridgewater Refuse District1
Profit & Loss
January through December 2007

	Jan - Dec 07
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
4010 · Operating Payments from towns	470,000.00
4050 · Sales	27,832.78
4070 · Services	5,641.54
Total Income	503,474.32
Expense	
Loan Payment	206,116.34
Other Supplies	853.30
Town of Bridgewater (expense)	0.00
6180 · Insurance	
Cigna	13,152.76
Foy Ins	8,551.00
6420 · Work Comp	4,526.00
6180 · Insurance - Other	4,278.00
Total 6180 · Insurance	30,507.76
6240 · Miscellaneous	
ACS Inc	668.45
All Tex	998.75
Eastern Analytical	1,614.10
Empire Recycling	26,562.10
No Country Env Service	1,455.24
6240 · Miscellaneous - Other	6,334.45
Total 6240 · Miscellaneous	37,633.09
6250 · Postage and Delivery	41.00
6260 · Printing and Reproduction	296.25
6300 · Repairs	
Newfound Plumbing	4,154.57
6310 · Building Repairs	3,962.12
6320 · Computer Repairs	203.14
6330 · Equipment Repairs	12,349.21
6335 · System Upgrades/repair	20,138.61
6760 · Janitorial Exp	500.91
Total 6300 · Repairs	41,308.56
6340 · Telephone	1,118.88
6390 · Utilities	
Gas	66,513.49
6400 · Electric	9,161.50
Total 6390 · Utilities	75,674.99
6550 · Office Supplies	764.52
6560 · Payroll Expenses	107,312.59
6820 · Taxes	2,017.30
Total Expense	503,644.58
Net Ordinary Income	-170.26
Other Income/Expense	
Other Expense	
8010 · Other Expenses	-1,666.68
Total Other Expense	-1,666.68
Net Other Income	1,666.68
Net Income	1,496.42

2/20/2008

H-B Refuse District
2007

Year
18-Dec-07

Vendor	Product Class	YTD Totals	% of Total	YTD 2006	% of Total
CES	Cardboard	58,287	3.65%	58,665	5.95%
CES	Newspaper	72,855	4.57%	66,486	6.74%
CES	Soda Bottles (PET)	8,408	0.53%	6,386	0.65%
CES	Milk Bottles (Natural) HDPE-N	2,260	0.14%	7,428	0.75%
CES	Colored Plastic HDPE-C	2,724	0.17%		0.00%
Empire	# 4 - 7 Plastic	23,423	1.47%	5,275	0.53%
On Site	Glass	83,450	5.23%	26,100	2.65%
CES	Tin Cans	5,387	0.34%	12,556	1.27%
Gilpatric S:	Scrap Steel	131,176	8.22%	99,807	0.01%
Gilpatric S:	Aluminium	5,468	0.34%	8,356	0.85%
Landfill	Wood Chips	292,137	18.31%	225,225	22.83%
Maine	Shingles	302,840	18.98%		0.00%
Empire	Dumpster Loads	282,237	17.69%	250,000	25.34%
H-B	Lbs. Incinerated	324,667	20.35%	320,000	32.44%
Irving	Propane (Gallons)	61,000		40,000 est	
	Percent Recycled	55.26%		39.04%	
	Percent Incinerated	20.35%		32.44%	
	Totals	1,595,319	100.00%	986,577	

Bridgewater Public Library

Books on Hand December 31,2007

Adult Fiction	1200	
Adult Nonfiction	607	
Large Print	306	
Westerns	125	
Mysteries	360	
Juvenile Fiction	50	
Juvenile Nonfiction	175	
Easy Readers	15	
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		2838

Books Loaned

Adult	120	
Juvenile	6	
		<hr/>
		126

Library Treasurer’s Report

Balance on Hand December 31, 2006	\$668.88	
Receipts		
Interest earned	2.54	
Check from town	635.00	
Book sales	22.00	
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		\$1,326.42
Payments		
Salary (Raymond 2006)	300.00	
Cutting Trees & Brush, Gardening	368.17	
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		\$658.17

Respectfully submitted,
Marilyn Raymond

NEWFOUND AREA SENIOR CENTER

15 Church Street, P.O. Box 266
Bristol NH 03222
Phone 603-744-8395
FAX 603-744-9393
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Bristol Area Senior Services

"The purpose of Bristol Area Senior Services is to promote, develop and reinforce programs which support and enhance the health, well-being, self-esteem, dignity and independence of older adults and adults with disabilities living in the Newfound Area."

Our services are available to those person 60+ and/or adults with a disability.

A brief description of each service follows:

Home Delivered Meals are brought each week-day by volunteers to those in our community that are homebound. This service in addition to providing the needed nutrition has the added feature of a daily visit to ensure 'all is well'.

Our Social Worker is available to provide assistance with medical programs, health, financial, and care giving issues.

Transportation is available by two means. We have a lift equipped mini-bus, that provides transport to medical appointments, shopping, and errands. The bus is available four days a week.

A dedicated group of volunteers provide transport to Concord and Dartmouth for medical appointments.

Each Tuesday we have a congregate meal, which is often followed by an educational program addressing issues facing the elderly and their families, we also include programs of entertainment ranging from a barbershop quartet to a Fashion Show by Bristol Community Services.

On Tuesday morning's there is a craft group which enjoys sharing their talents, and working as a team to complete a project, such as supplying

gloves and hats to our communities children. This group is open to all, and welcome newcomers.

A low-impact exercise program is held on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. “Bone Builder’s” is designed to strengthen muscles and balance.

Our staff consist of; Diane M. Devine, Program Coordinator; Fran Olson, Social Worker; Shirley Johnson, Bus Driver; Nancy Simula, Receptionist, and Valerie Cilley, Cook.

The office is opened five days a week from 8:30am to 2:30pm.
We can be reached at 744-8395.

Report from the Newfound Lake Region Association

2007 has been a very busy year for the NLRA as we've expanded our initiatives to provide valuable services to the nine towns in the 63,000 acre watershed. We have increased our education and outreach activities including: planning and educational workshops; presentations before each town's boards; participation in local fairs and events; building collaborative relationships with UNH, Plymouth State University, the Newfound Region School systems, the Lakes Region Planning Commission, NH Fish and Game, the Newfound Region Chamber of Commerce, the NH Lakes Association, and land conservation organizations – to increase the number of projects that benefit the watershed. The NLRA is dedicated to serving as an extension of each town's stewardship efforts – watching over the well being of the natural resources associated with and surrounding Newfound Lake, and supporting the economic vitality of the region as well.

The NLRA extends its thanks to the many members and volunteers from Bridgewater, especially NLRA Board of Trustees members Ron Olson and Ken Weidman.

Special acknowledgements for work on various NLRA projects go to:

- The NLRA received a major Watershed Master Planning grant, through NH DES, to support watershed-wide planning efforts from 2007-2009. The NLRA presented an overview of the scope of work and the process for the Bridgewater Planning Board. Bridgewater's representative to the Steering Committee is Milt Radimer. Please share your ideas and concerns with him, and let us know if others are interested in participating.
- Volunteer Tributary Monitors from Bridgewater include: Joe Alison, Bob Twombly and Melinda Ryder. They have been collecting weekly streamwater samples in 4 tributaries since July 2006.
- Thank you to Bob Felder and Joe Allison for lake water sampling during the summer months.
- Volunteer Weed Watchers Herb D'Arcy, Jack Weir and Ron Olson patrol the shallower shores on Newfound Lake and Spectacle Pond to keep an eye out for plant growth in general, and particularly watching for invasive species.
- Thanks to volunteer Lake Hosts Jack Weir, Ron Olson, and George Carr, who help staff the Wellington boat ramp, providing courtesy "invasive plant" inspections for boaters launching their craft. Students Christy Maloney and Brie Gickas served as paid Lake Hosts this past summer as well. In 2006 we had six (6) saves, and this year - we believe due to additional coverage and education – we

had one (1) save! But it is time to be vigilant as we have watched other infestations increase in NH lakes. The cost to eradicate invasive species once they take hold is significant (and success at eradication is uncertain), so we must continue our prevention efforts! This program is currently funded by the NH Lakes Association (approx. \$10,000 in 2007 for paid student hosts), and represents a huge contribution and service to our watershed.

- The town of Bridgewater has hosted several of our regional workshops, including a presentation of the NH Fish and Game Wildlife Action Plan, Lake Levels – History and Management, and Land Conservation Basics and Tax Incentives. NLRA also sponsored workshops in neighboring watershed towns for the benefit of Bridgewater's boards and residents including: Conservation Subdivision Planning, Steep Slope Regulations, Wetland Permitting, the Comprehensive Shoreland Protection Act, Forest Laws and Best Management Practices, and a Keeping Track Wildlife Event and the newly formed Newfound Area Wildlife Tracking Team (Ann Giles is a member from Bridgewater).
- Our Floating Classroom, captained by Bob Felder and Joe Allison, provided Lake Ecology instruction for students from Camp Onaway, The Circle Program, and Audubon at Paradise Point. With a grant from PSNH we opened this valuable program to the public this past summer, and plan to expand our schedule in 2008.
- Last but not least, we want to acknowledge the many Bridgewaterites who serve as volunteers and resources for many of our events: Ann Giles, Larry Delangis and his staff at the Inn on Newfound, Liz Hawkins, Milt Radimer, Joe and Joan Allison, George Carr, Terry Murphy, and Kathi Lovett.

The Newfound Lake Region Association is the only member-supported non-profit organization dedicated to the long-term monitoring and education about Newfound Lake and its surrounding watershed. We encourage residents and visitors alike to become members to support the important work we do – and become volunteers to experience the satisfaction that comes from making a difference. We welcome your questions, concerns and ideas and will do our best to follow through for the benefit of our watershed.

We have redesigned our website to provide our watershed communities with current information on all of our programs and initiatives. Please visit us at www.newfoundlake.org.

Sincerely,

Boyd Smith, Executive Director
Martha Twombly, Program Director



Town of Bridgewater Births, Deaths and Marriages 1/1/07 through 12/31/07

RESIDENT BIRTH	CHILD FIRST NAME	DOB	PLACE OF BIRTH	FATHER	MOTHER
CHILD LAST NAME					
DUFRESNE	WYATT LEE WILLIAM	2/25/07	LACONIA, NH	DUFRESNE, JACOB	WILSON, SAMANTHA
NESBITT	DANIEL HOWARD	2/28/07	PLYMOUTH, NH	NESBITT, JOSHUA	NESBITT, GAIL
MORRISON	JERZIE ANNE	6/1/07	PLYMOUTH, NH	MORRISON, JOSEPH	SCHAEFER, ASHLEY
HALLE	JOSIE JOHANA	8/3/07	LACONIA, NH	HALLE, DOMINIC	HALLE, DANIELLE
KUPLIN	RYLEE KATHERINE	10/3/07	PLYMOUTH, NH	KUPLIN, CHRISTIAN	KUPLIN, NICOLE
KANG	ISABELLA MAY	12/15/07	LEBANON, NH	KANG, JUSTIN	KITTSOON, TABATHA
MCFARLAND	LEAH ROSE	12/17/07	PLYMOUTH, NH	MCFARLAND, RYAN	MCFARLAND, REBECCA
RESIDENT DEATH	DATE OF DEATH	PLACE	FATHER	MOTHER MAIDEN	MILITARY
DECEDENT'S NAME					
LEWIS, MARVIN	4/21/07	LEBANON	LEWIS, SAMUEL	FEINGOLD, EDITH	Y
CLEMENT, PHYLLIS	4/21/07	LACONIA	CLEMENT, FRANCIS	CHARD, LILLIAN	N
SMITH, DON	7/4/07	PLYMOUTH	SMITH, GILBERT	BAKER, EDITH	Y
FITTS, WENDELL	8/19/07	BRIDGEWATER	FITTS, ANDREW	HIBBARD, ELISE	Y
HANSON, DAVID	9/22/07	PLYMOUTH	HANSON, ALFRED	WOODWARD, MIRIAM	N
CHENEY, DAVID	12/21/07	BRIDGEWATER	CHENEY, FRANK	WHEELER, ELEANOR	N
RESIDENT MARRIAGE	GROOM RESIDENCE	BRIDE NAME	BRIDE RESIDENCE	DATE OF MARRIAGE	PLACE OF MARRIAGE
GREENLEAF, RAYMOND	BRIDGEWATER	LIMAS, MARIA F.	BRIDGEWATER	5/20/07	BRIDGEWATER
ANNIS, STEPHEN L.	BRIDGEWATER	SHEEHAN, KATHLEEN M.	BRIDGEWATER	6/23/007	LACONIA
MILLS, STEPHEN J.	BRIDGEWATER	MOORE, HILLARY L.	ASHLAND	9/22/07	SUGAR HILL
EPPOSITO, JOHN A.	BRIDGEWATER	TIMSON, TAMARA J.	PLYMOUTH	10/26/07	WHITEFIELD

Tax Rate 2007

Name of Municipality	Tax	Name of Municipality	Tax	Name of Municipality	Tax	Name of Municipality	Tax
Acworth	17.59	Dublin	19.95	Lebanon	22.45	Randolph	16.27
Albany	10.01	Dummer	15.75	Lee	24.69	Raymond	17.50
Alexandria	16.59	Dunbarton	14.56	Lempster	16.10	Richmond	20.37
Allenstown	23.00	Durham	28.24	Lincoln	8.15	Rindge	20.30
Alstead	21.83	East Kingston	22.26	Lisbon	26.19	Rochester	18.81
Alton	10.57	Easton	9.74	Litchfield	14.20	Rollinsford	15.38
Amherst	19.47	Eaton	10.39	Littleton	20.83	Roxbury	19.44
Andover	14.30	Effingham	16.32	Livermore	0.00	Rumney	15.46
Antrim	20.49	Ellsworth	11.47	Londonderry	18.22	Rye	8.91
Ashland	24.41	Enfield	22.61	London	17.73	Salem	13.21
Atkinson	14.10	Epping	19.53	Low & Burbank	0.00	Salisbury	22.98
Auburn	13.71	Epsom	15.14	Lyman	19.14	Sanbornton	18.30
Barnstead	18.40	Errol	9.97	Lyme	19.15	Sandown	21.89
Barrington	16.60	Erving's Grant	0.00	Lyndeborough	18.73	Sandwich	10.48
Bartlett	7.19	Exeter	20.07	Madbury	19.61	Sargent's	0.00
Bath	13.58	Farmington	17.51	Madison	12.49	Seabrook	13.08
Bean's Grant	0.00	Fitzwilliam	20.75	Manchester	16.57	Second College	0.00
Bean's Purchase	0.00	Francestown	23.81	Marlborough	20.92	Sharon	14.97
Bedford	18.99	Franconia	13.82	Marlow	18.99	Shelburne	13.30
Belmont	17.64	Franklin	18.04	Martin's Location	0.00	Somersworth	22.50
Bennington	21.24	Freedom	9.20	Mason	17.25	South Hampton	13.99
Benton	13.80	Fremont	21.23	Meredith	10.91	Springfield	14.92
Berlin	30.07	Gilford	15.83	Merrimack	17.46	Stark	15.52
Bethlehem	24.14	Gilmanton	20.53	Middleton	14.81	Stewartstown	24.83
Boscawen	19.04	Gilsum	21.79	Milan	17.41	Stoddard	8.99
Bow	21.02	Goffstown	24.70	Milford	17.49	Strafford	18.12
Bradford	17.19	Gorham	19.89	Millsfield	6.64	Stratford	19.98
Brentwood	20.42	Goshen	18.97	Milton	18.32	Stratham	19.10
Bridgewater	7.68	Grafton	19.42	Monroe	13.90	Success	0.00
Bristol	14.19	Grantham	14.02	Mont Vernon	22.00	Sugar Hill	16.28
Brookfield	14.54	Greenfield	20.28	Moultonborough	6.99	Sullivan	21.64
Brookline	26.44	Greenland	17.30	Nashua	17.40	Sunapee	13.50
Cambridge	0.00	Green's Grant	9.19	Nelson	14.49	Surry	18.85
Campton	19.16	Greenville	16.23	New Boston	14.02	Sutton	17.43
Canaan	21.31	Groton	13.28	New Castle	4.78	Swanzy	22.39
Candia	18.59	Hadley's Purchase	0.00	New Durham	18.24	Tamworth	19.67
Canterbury	18.11	Hale's Location	4.17	New Hampton	19.33	Temple	17.70
Carroll	13.62	Hamstead	18.54	New Ipswich	16.35	Thom. & Mes.	5.05
Center Harbor	9.86	Hampton	19.79	New London	13.47	Thornton	16.12
Chandler's	0.00	Hampton Falls	20.49	Newbury	13.02	Tilton	18.84
Charlestown	21.35	Hancock	17.38	Newfields	22.66	Troy	24.47
Chatham	11.78	Hanover	18.30	Newington	8.91	Tuftsboro	7.54
Chester	17.64	Harrisville	13.51	Newmarket	21.20	Unity	15.04
Chesterfield	21.45	Hart's Location	7.09	Newport	21.91	Wakefield	9.37
Chichester	23.37	Haverhill	17.55	Newton	18.28	Walpole	16.70
Clarendon	32.90	Hebron	7.13	North Hampton	16.82	Warner	20.68
Clarksville	15.10	Henniker	24.78	Northfield	21.15	Warren	18.99
Colebrook	21.96	Hill	19.21	Northumberland	20.30	WASHINGTON	15.10
Columbia	15.25	Hillsborough	19.79	Northwood	17.43	Waterville Valley	9.78
Concord	19.63	Hinsdale	22.39	Nottingham	13.27	Weare	15.27
Conway	15.34	Holderness	12.22	Odell	0.00	Webster	17.64
Cornish	16.55	Hollis	23.38	Orange	20.31	Wentworth	14.28
Crawford's	0.00	Hooksett	22.68	Orford	19.79	Wentworth	0.00
Croydon	15.50	Hopkinton	21.05	Ossipee	12.40	Westmoreland	13.66
Cutt's Grant	0.00	Hudson	15.01	Pelham	15.81	Whitefield	21.48
Dalton	25.46	Jackson	8.56	Pembroke	23.66	Wilmot	17.55
Danbury	16.97	Jaffrey	23.47	Penacook	21.09	Wilton	15.74
Danville	17.57	Jefferson	16.95	Peterborough	25.39	Winchester	27.40
Deerfield	17.53	Keene	25.79	Piermont	19.95	Windham	16.10
Deering	19.53	Kensington	17.54	Pinkham's Grant	9.82	Windsor	15.58
Derry	22.05	Kilkenny	0.00	Pittsburg	13.20	Wolfeboro	9.95
Dix Grant	0.00	Kingston	20.66	Pittsfield	23.92	Woodstock	13.84
Dixville	5.69	Laconia	16.20	Plainfield	25.75		
Dorchester	24.29	Lancaster	23.17	Plaistow	19.00		
Dover	19.63	Landaff	16.49	Plymouth	22.95		
		Langdon	20.79	Portsmouth	16.34		

**PLODZIK & SANDERSON***Professional Association/Accountants & Auditors*193 North Main Street • Concord • New Hampshire • 03301-5063 • 603-225-6996 • FAX-224-1380**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Members of the Board of Selectmen
Town of Bridgewater
Bridgewater, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Bridgewater as of and for the year ended December 31, 2006, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Bridgewater as of December 31, 2006, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information are not a required part of the basic financial statements, but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of Bridgewater's basic financial statements. The combining and individual fund schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. They have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Plodzik & Sanderson
Professional Association

October 30, 2007

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER, NEW HAMPSHIRE
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AS OF AND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 2006

3-G Deferred/Unearned Revenue

Deferred/unearned revenue of \$5,079 at December 31, 2006 consists of prepayments of property taxes collected in advance of the levy.

3-H Long-Term Liabilities

Changes in the Town's long-term obligations during the year ended December 31, 2006, consisted of the following:

	General Obligation Bonds Payable
Balance, beginning	\$ 499,500
Additions	315,000
Reductions	(59,500)
Balance, ending	<u>\$ 755,000</u>

Long-term liabilities payable are comprised of the following:

	Original Amount	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Interest Rate %	Outstanding at December 31, 2006	Current Portion
General obligation bonds payable:						
Safety building	\$ 550,000	2003	2014	3.82	\$ 440,000	\$ 55,000
Fire truck	\$ 250,000	2006	2016	4.49	250,000	25,000
Computer upgrade	\$ 65,000	2006	2011	4.79	65,000	13,000
Total					<u>\$ 755,000</u>	<u>\$ 93,000</u>

The annual requirements to amortize all general obligation bonds outstanding as of December 31, 2006, including interest payments, are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending December 31,	Principal	Interest	Total
2007	\$ 93,000	\$ 29,639	\$ 122,639
2008	93,000	26,498	119,498
2009	93,000	22,579	115,579
2010	93,000	18,732	111,732
2011	93,000	14,885	107,885
2012-2016	290,000	26,750	316,750
Totals	<u>\$ 755,000</u>	<u>\$ 139,083</u>	<u>\$ 894,083</u>

All debt is general obligation debt of the Town, which is backed by its full faith and credit, and will be repaid from general governmental revenues.

SCHEDULE 3
TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Major General Fund
Schedule of Changes in Unreserved - Undesignated Fund Balance (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2006

Unreserved, undesignated fund balance, beginning		\$ 114,210
Changes:		
Unreserved fund balance used to reduce 2006 tax rate		(50,000)
2006 Budget summary:		
Revenue shortfall (Schedule 1)	\$ (13,723)	
Unexpended balance of appropriations (Schedule 2)	3,924	
2006 Budget deficit		(9,799)
Increase in fund balance designated for contingency		(45,000)
Unreserved, undesignated fund balance, ending		<u>\$ 9,411</u>

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER TELEPHONE NUMBERS

TO REPORT A FIRE.....	911
MEDICAL AMBULANCE DISPATCH.....	911
POLICE DEPARTMENT.....	911
Police – Business & Non-emergencies	744-6745
Fire Department – Business.....	744-6047
Highway Department	744-6039
New Hampshire State Police	1-800-525-5555
Poison Information Center.....	1-800-562-8236
Town Hall, Route 3A.....	744-5055
Business Hours:	
Tuesday: 12 P.M.–3 P.M.	
Thursday: 9 A.M.–12 NOON	
Except holidays & vacations	
Selectmen’s Office.....	744-5055
Selectmen’s Meeting – Town Hall, Route 3A	
Every Thursday evening except holidays, 8 P.M.–9 P.M.	
Town Clerk’s Office	968-7911
1062 River Road School House	
Every Tuesday & Wednesday evening, 6 P.M.–8:30 P.M.	
3rd Saturday of month, 8:30 A.M.–10 A.M.	
Except holidays & vacations	
Tax Collector – call Kathy Vestal.....	968-9670
Reasonable hours except holidays & vacations	
Planning Board – call Kathi Lovett.....	744-5055
Meets 3rd Tuesday of month, 7:00 P.M.	
Board of Adjustment – Call Selectmen	744-5055
Meets on request	
<i>Building? Adding on?</i>	
File an application with building inspector.....	744-5055
Fire Warden – Arnold Cate	744-6039
H-B Refuse District	744-8938